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Briefly**Clown to visit**

The Granite City District Library will have a clown perform to celebrate National Clown Week. The clown will do a comedy routine for children of all ages.

The first performance will be Thursday, Aug. 6, at 10:30 a.m. at the main library, and the second will be at the branch library at 2:30 p.m. that day.

Admission is by ticket only. Free tickets are available to District Library card holders. Tickets are not available immediately before or after a program.

Polka dancing

A monthly polka dance is set for 6 to 10 p.m. today, Aug. 1, at the Greater Home, 1000 Madison Ave., Madison. Sponsor is the Happy Strings. Admission is \$4, and food will be sold.

Voter drive

Area labor organizations will hold a voter registration drive from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, and again Friday, Aug. 14, at the Granite City Steel pay shack, 21st Street and Lee Avenue.

Registrars from both Madison and St. Clair counties will be there to register voters.

Office facelift

Illinois Power's office is relocating to 22nd and Adams streets, where major remodeling is planned. A map which appears on Page 4A today.

Inside**Triplets survive North playoffs**

It wasn't easy, but Post 113 took the District 22 North Division playoffs Friday with a hard-fought 3-2 win over Alton Post 126. Granite City advanced to the District 22 finals against Fairview Heights. That series winds up today at 1 p.m. at Varsity Field.

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25 years ago

Aug. 1, 1967
More than 6,000 people from all over the country attended the Granite City Army Depot's 25th-anniversary open house. The 93-degree heat, 80 percent humidity and 45-minute delay didn't keep thousands of residents from lining the streets to view the 53-unit parade. The parade began at Broadway in Venice at 11:45 a.m. and concluded at the depot at 1:30 p.m.

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Venice hires new principal

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

After going through two principals last year, Venice High School may have a principal this year, staying power.

Lewis Williams was tentatively hired for the job by the Venice school board after a closed session at Thursday's school meeting.

Williams will come to Venice from Phoenix, Arizona.

His certification has not been transferred yet, but that won't mean a lengthy delay, according to Superintendent Jim Rush.

He says he has all the certifications and all he needs is to have his certification transferred, said Rush. "This is going to be a great help to us. It takes a lot of time to do that."

Williams takes over for Rick Everage, who served as interim principal during the latter part of the last school year. Rush was the previous principal.

The board Thursday also hired a kindergarten teacher and a special education teacher's aide. Wanda Walden Brown is the new kindergarten teacher and Evora Johnson will be the teacher's aide.

"These aren't really additions, there more along the lines of replacements," said Rush. "It won't affect our budget."

Tight budgets are a way of life for the Venice school system, the Venice-Lincoln Technical Center, "so there is little leeway for deviations in the budgets."

An example of that is the

VLTC Coordinator Peter Ponce said that their budget for the new fiscal year is break even at best.

This year, the VLTC had to borrow money from the Education Fund in order to defray operating expenses. That \$10,000 loan has since been paid off, but only after the VLTC received its funding from the state. It was the lateness of the state funds which necessitated borrowing from the Education Fund. Ponce expects more of the same next year.

"Next year the state is going to be slow again in distributing money," Ponce said.

The Venice school board is also looking into cost-cutting measures. The board has gone to bid system for school supplies, which has already saved the school \$10,000.

Bids are also the primary method in which the school hires contractors for various jobs in the district.

We're going to get as much money from the state as we did last year," said Rush. "If we can cut expenses and avoid a huge increase in pay, we'll be alright."

Money is so tight that work on asbestos cleanup for several schools in the district may be delayed or stretched over a period of time before it is finished.

A report by Asbestos Abatement Consultants Inc. stated that traces of asbestos were found on furnace pipe wraps and in ceiling tiles.

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(Staff photo by PAM DOPKE-HURD)

Kandy Berryman, 11, looks at the empty Wilson Park swimming pool where she and her friends usually spend the summer playing.

Meeting Wednesday on plans for swimming pool

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

The Granite City Park Board will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday to confer with engineers about the Wilson Park swimming pool, which is closed for the 1992 season.

Representatives of Hastings & Chivetta, an engineering firm which is working on recommendations for the pool, are scheduled to be in attendance.

Nancy Sanders-Miles, park board president,

said Monday that the board has commissioned the consulting engineers to study and advise as to:

"The cost and time required for a complete rehabilitation of the pool, including replacement of equipment and facilities as well as structural repair and replacement to make the pool a facility that is safe and accessible to the public and the safety and health of its users."

"The cost of the installation of a complete new swimming pool facility."

"Such studies will advise the board of the

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McKinley toll booth supervisor appointed

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols has taken his first step toward "cleaning up the act" of the toll takers on the McKinley Bridge, an action he has been pushing for a long time.

In response to a request by the aldermen July 20 to improve the appearance and professionalism of the toll takers, Echols agreed to take action. At the time, he warned the City Council members that the action was going to result in workers putting pressure on the aldermen.

When that happened, Echols warned the aldermen not to "clean up" here and go in my office about how the toll takers are being mistreated.

"If you do, you are going to get your feelings get real bad and maybe get a chance to sue me," Echols said.

Two weeks ago, Echols, decided to appoint George Rivers to the position of toll booth supervisor and sent a memorandum to the bridge employees.

Although an existing position, it had gone unfilled for more than a decade.

According to Tyrone Q. Echols, the acting bridge manager and the mayor's son, Rivers will be responsible for overseeing the activities of the toll takers and serve as a "watchdog" for problems.

At Tuesday's City Council meeting, Mary Terrell, who works in the toll office and is the mother

of Alderman Michael Terrell, complained that Mayor Echols had ignored seniority when choosing Rivers.

He asked that she be allowed to take an "alderman of my choice" and meet with the city's bridge committee.

"Absolutely not," Mayor Echols said, adding that he was "not about to set a precedent of allowing employees with complaints to come in and choose the aldermen to hear their case."

Mayor Echols said the appointment was to a supervisory position, a decision of the executive branch, and "if I wanted to

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Help sought in Dietzel killingBy Mike Myers
Staff writer

The Madison County Sheriff's Department is asking for citizens' help in following several leads in the murder of former Granite City resident JoAnn Onesky Dietzel.

The human body of Dietzel, 32, was found by her eight-year-old daughter and a baby sitter at her home in the first block of Bethany Lane in Foster Township near Godfrey at about 10:45 a.m. July 13.

Indicate Dietzel had been beaten with a child's baseball bat and strangled. The bat had been broken in half and a piece of the bat may have been used to stab her in the stomach.

According to the report, Dietzel had apparently had a party at her home that lasted until about 3 a.m. July 13.

The sheriff's department has

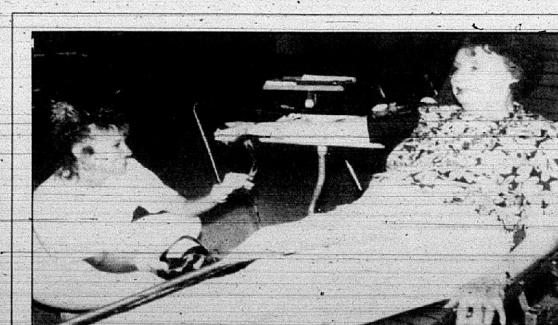
set up a 24-hour "hot line" dedicated to the case, according to Capt. Robert Hertz, chief of detectives. The number is 618-690-6111.

Hertz said that line is dedicated exclusively to the Dietzel case and is not necessarily manned by law enforcement officials.

We want to stress that this is completely anonymous," Hertz said. "If someone wants to call, give some information, and hang up, that's fine."

We're interested in information

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(Staff photo by PAM DOPKE-HURD)

Life blood — Tina Michels of the Red Cross, left, talks with donor Dorothy Kinney while checking the blood flow into Kinney's collection bag. See Page 4A for more photos.

Vadalabene returns

SPRINGFIELD — Sen. Sami Vadalabene is back on the job after two weeks in the hospital.

The Edwardsville Democrat attended this week's meeting of the Legislative Audit Commission.

The veteran lawmaker was in St. Anthony's Hospital in Alton for about two weeks after the end of the legislative session in July.

He was drained from Vadalabene's lungs and he also received three blood transfusions for anemia. He has been previously treated for both medical problems.

Vadalabene said he was feeling better after recuperating at home but was still a little weak from not having been up and around. A senator since 1970, Vadalabene is seeking re-election to a two-year term in November.



Vadalabene

Pontoon Beach official seeks go-cart crackdown

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

In the wake of two go-cart incidents in the metropolitan area in the past week, Pontoon Beach village trustee Marvin Ribbing has asked that the village begin enforcing ordinances against such vehicles.

At Tuesday's village board meeting, Ribbing cited serious injuries to a Pontoon Beach youth who was hurt when his go-cart flipped over during the past weekend. The boy received a broken pelvis and a bruised kidney.

Ribbing said the village needs to exercise more scrutiny in seeking fines against those who disobey the ordinances.

We're not out to make money, we just want to make sure people are safe," Ribbing said. "It's been a problem from time to time in the past. We're on the outskirts, so people often come out here to ride them. We have to put a stop to that."

Another board topic was the sewer odor that residents in the Georgetown Drive area

have been complaining about.

Madison County Supervisor of Parks and Recreation, Ira Gentry Futch, said in a letter to the board that an eight-inch sewer line currently in place may be a major part of the problem. He has suggested that the line be replaced with 10-inch PVC pipe, which would cost the village \$16,000.

What that's causing the odor is a long line of odor-control equipment installed at lift station 23A, near the Georgetown Drive area. Futch said he hopes the measure will help end the odor problem.

Another topic of concern is the odor from motorists traveling through Pontoon Beach is the ongoing Pontoon Road construction project. But it appears that the pace of the work has picked up in recent weeks.

(See PONTOON, Page 10A)



Ribbing

County 3rd in toxic chemicals in state

Madison County industries are spewing slightly less toxic chemicals into the environment, but the county remains No. 3 in the state for the amount of such discharges.

A report released by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency on Monday said Madison County plants "reported about 15.8 million pounds of toxic chemicals were discharged into the air, water or land in 1990, compared to about 15.8 million pounds in 1989."

The release of one chemical linked to potential health problems, benzene, was up by about 20 percent, according to the report.

Benzene is a byproduct of petroleum refining, with 1.21 million pounds reported to have been released in 1990, up from 1.02 million in 1989. It has been identified as a potential cause of cancer and birth defects.

Madison County Board Chairman Richard Worthen of Alton said that, in his opinion, industries in the county are not doing enough to "clean up their act."

"The industries that pollute are putting part of their operating costs on the public," he said.

Worthen said county industries should spend more on anti-pollution efforts. He argued that the investment would benefit the general economy and the firms themselves in the long run.

The IEPA report said 2.05 million pounds of toxic chemicals were released into the air across

— From the Alton Telegraph

Trash train suit settled

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

A payment dispute between Cahokia Marine Services and the Delaware company that brought 900 tons of municipal trash into Sauge, apparently, was settled Thursday.

Two separate efforts concerning "pay-back" from Tenny Inc. were filed on Wednesday, but both were withdrawn on Friday because no action was necessary, said Cahokia Marine attorney Joseph Nassei.

He said Cahokia Marine Services had filed a complaint for relief against Tenny Inc. to recoup funds Cahokia Marine has spent in removing 90 boxcars of municipal waste from the Sauge rail yard.

The action, filed Thursday in St. Clair County, asked that Cahokia Marine be allowed to keep equipment and other property belonging to Tenny Inc. until Tenny paid for services provided by Cahokia Marine.

The two companies entered into a verbal agreement June 22 whereby Cahokia Marine would allow Tenny to store municipal waste in Sauge until it could be

moved. Now that the work is done, Tenny has refused to pay and has contested the bill, the complaint stated.

Cahokia Marine also had filed a motion Thursday asking Associate Judge James M. Clegg to modify Tenny's order and force Tenny to place \$200,000 in an interest-bearing account in St. Clair County to cover costs.

A hearing on that matter set for Friday was postponed.

The trash in Sauge came to the attention of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency after a spontaneous fire broke out in one of the rail cars. An investigation showed that materials were not secure, IEPA officials said, and odors, gases and leaks from the boxcars were affecting the site.

The IEPA later filed a suit to force some action by Cahokia Marine and Tenny because "the Saugus was no longer licensed to store or transport waste."

However, Radcliffe ordered the trash removed by trucks to area landfills by July 22. The deadline was later extended to July 25 because of equipment breakdowns and problems with getting employees.

A hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday to determine what fines should be levied against the two companies.

Fair housing workshop here Aug. 14

The public is invited to attend with personal rights when trying to rent or sell property.

The law prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, familial status, sex, religion, age and disability.

Representatives of the Madison County Urban League and the N. Vasilevsky Foundation will discuss rights under the fair housing laws and answer questions.

The workshop will be held Friday, Aug. 14, at the Venice Recreation Center, 305 Broadway, Venice. It is set for 1 to 3 p.m., with registration from noon to 1 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

Interested persons should contact Odessa Collins at the Urban League, 210 William St., Alton, 622-1906, by Aug. 7 to pre-register, but "walk-ins" will be welcome the day of the workshop.

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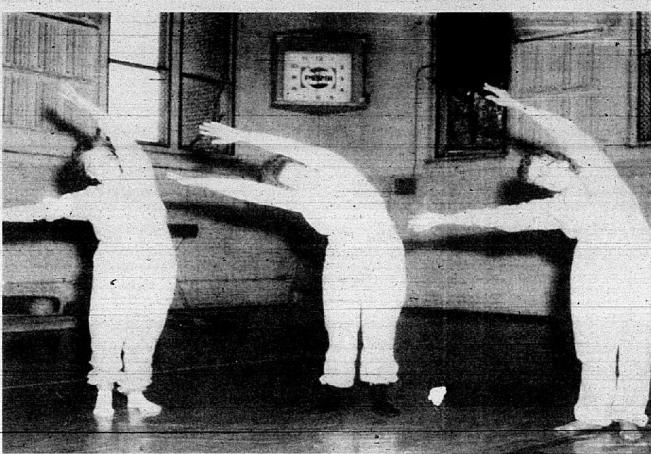
Election

As the November general election nears, races for some county, state and federal posts are heating up. Watch your Journal and Press-Record for continued coverage.

School honors

With the school year ended, local students are being honored for their achievements of the past session. See the Journal and Press-Record for all the news.

Time capsule



From the past — Slimming the waistline is an objective of these members of the YMCA's ladies Fitness Finders class in September 1974. From left are Olga Dvoracek, Irene Kenner and Arline Fox.

Police log

Granite City

Motor vehicle charges

Dennis L. Willeoughby, 28, of the 2300 block of Illinois Avenue, was arrested at his home at 9:40 a.m. July 29 on a warrant charging him with an offense relating to a motor vehicle and unlawful alteration of a certificate of title.

Bond on the warrant is \$50,000.

DUI, stoplight charges

Michael J. Messick, 33, of the 1600 block of Fourth Street in Madison, was arrested at 5:01 p.m. July 28 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with an expired vehicle registration and disobeying a red traffic light.

An officer reported observing a pickup truck with an expired registration sticker southbound in the 1700 block of Madison

Avenue.

The vehicle allegedly ran a red light at Madison Avenue and 16th Street while a pedestrian was in the crosswalk.

The truck stopped on 14th Street between Iowa Street and Washington Avenue, but as the officer exited his squad car, the truck proceeded east again on 14th Street, according to a police report.

The vehicle, driven by Messick, finally stopped in the middle of the 1300 block of Washington Avenue.

Messick was lodged pending \$307 bail.

Arrested at City Hall

It's odd A. Kays, 22, of the 2500 block of East 24th Street, was arrested at City Hall at 10:21 a.m. July 28 and charged with domestic battery.

A witness told police he saw Kays kick his wife, Michelle

Kays, 20, of Birchwood Drive, in the left leg in a disturbance at City Hall.

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3 arrested at overpass

Christopher Seth Williams, 29, of the 1800 block of Fifth Street in Madison, Jeffrey A. Beard, 21, of the 2300 block of Delmar Avenue and Michael J. Barnett, 17, of the 2200 block of Delmar Avenue, were arrested near the 19th Street overpass at 12:56 p.m. July 29.

Williams was charged with unlawful possession of cannabis.

Beard and Barnett were each charged with possession.

An officer reported seeing five men standing outside a car parked under the overpass. As the officer approached, two of the men later identified as Beard and Barnett, fled.

A bag containing cannabis was allegedly taken from Williams' left front pocket during a search.

Beard and Barnett were apprehended nearby.

No charges were filed against the other two men.

Rekowski's staff is expanded

An attorney and an investigator will join Madison County Public Defender John Rekowski to help speed drug cases through the courts.

Rekowski announced Wednesday that Virgil "Bud" Berkley as an assistant public defender and Lynell "Bud" Pyatt as an investigator.

The two were hired with the help of a \$2,000 grant from the Illinois Criminal Justice Authority to be matched by \$25,334 in county money.

The grant is the first of its kind awarded to a public defender's office downtown. The money for the program comes from federal forfeitures of property in drug cases.

Rekowski said the program will help speed drug cases through the courts and relieve overcrowding in the Madison County Jail.

Having one attorney responsible for drug cases will allow the preparation of cases for trial, and other lawyers in the office will have more time for non-drug cases, Rekowski said.

Part of Pyatt's job will be to link some drug offenders with treatment programs as an alternative to prison.

Berkley will join Rekowski's staff after two years as a Madison County assistant state's attorney. Pyatt, recently retired after more than 22 years as an Alton police officer.

Rekowski said the number of drug cases handled by his office increased from 1,380 in 1989 to 1,966 in 1990. Drug cases were 12.2 percent of the office's workload in 1989 and 24.4 percent in 1990.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Man caught after chase

Nick Esparza, 21, of St. Louis was arrested at 10:30 p.m. July 25 and charged with escape and resisting a police officer following a chase around the 2000 block of Edison Avenue.

An officer on patrol reported seeing Esparza in the 2000 block of Edison Avenue.

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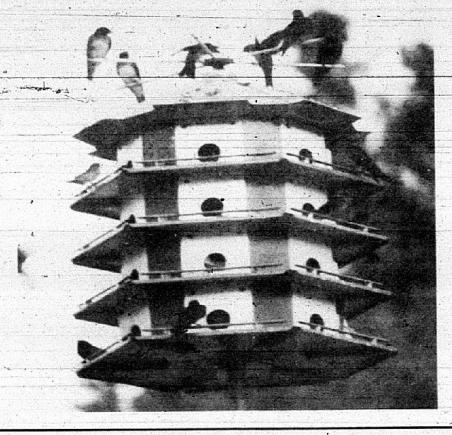
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Purple Martins — Purple Martins flock to the Portofino Beach home of Charlotte Fowler in the 4200 block of East Lake Drive. Every year since 1964, when Fowler's father, Everett Duvall, put up the first Martin house, the birds have been coming back each spring. The numbers have increased over the years to about 90 and they keep the mosquito population in check around Fowler's home. Each spring, the birds show up and nest until late summer, when they leave the area for the winter. Above: Charlotte Fowler, right, and her mother, Glenda Duvall, in front of the Martin houses. At right: Purple Martins rest atop the Martin house.



Madison gets breakfast plan grant

Madison Community School District #12 has been awarded a grant of \$22,280 to start school breakfast programs at Madison, Harris School, Middle School and the Senior High School during the next school year.

The money is part of \$5 million in federal grants which the U.S. Department of Agriculture is awarding to districts in 27 states to help start school breakfast programs.

Thirty-six Illinois schools in 13 districts, including Mount Sterling, Carlinville, Chester, Jerseyville, McLeansboro, Carthage, Madison, Palestine, Robinson, South Holland, Waverly and Zion received grants totaling \$142,686 to start breakfast programs in the coming school year.

Cholesterol screening planned

Cholesterol screening will be available at National Supermarket on Madison Ave. in Granite City, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11.

A simple fingerstick blood test is done and fasting is not required. Test results are available in three minutes. The cost will be \$7.

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the new breakfast programs. She said most of the grant money would be spent by the school districts to help expand the program so that soon would also go for training of food service workers and to publicize the new programs. The grant funds will be available to the school districts in school year 1992-93.

—We're not just looking at the sheriff, we're looking at the whole county.

Sheriff Bob Churchich sparked the controversy in June after he asked the Finance Committee for five new squad cars to cover Sheriff's enhanced patrol.

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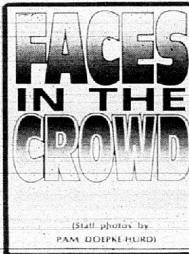
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Blood drive — The Tri-City Chapter of the American Red Cross recently held a blood drive at the Eagles Home on Madison Avenue. In top left photo, Wesley Stanfill of Granite City has his temperature taken by Red Cross volunteer Dolores Vogeler. In top right photo, Red Cross nurse Joan Titus, left, utilizes Charles Ruth's finger for a blood test. At bottom left, Ricky Collison of Granite City fills out a form before giving blood. At bottom right, Mary Pat Farmer signs up for the next blood drive.



Illinois Power office here getting facelift

Illinois Power's office at 22nd and Adams streets in Granite City will be undergoing a major facelift in the months ahead. Plans are on the drawing board to redesign the front interior space to accommodate customers who will now be coming to this office for services.

IP plans to close its office at Niedringhaus and Delmar avenues and move those employees to Adams Street, where all customer service operations will be located.

Field operations personnel currently housed on Adams Street will move to the utility's Maryville facility.

Included in the renovation plans are changes that will make the building accessible, from the parking spaces to the inside environment.

Rehabilitation Services, area manager, called the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services to ensure that the remodeling plans not only met the new Americans with Disability Act (ADA) standards, but were changes that were also practical and functional for customers and employees.

Keith Sotka, rehabilitation engineer with the technology program, and Janet Kohlbecker, counselor, both of the Department of Rehabilitation Services, talked with Chuck Smith, electric distribution supervisor, about accessibility and work site accommodations.

A ramp will be built at the front entrance to accommodate wheelchair users and others with mobility problems.

Public restrooms will be renovated for easier access. Door handles will be made easier to grip and turn, shelves will be lowered and work sites for employees will be rearranged.

Businesses interested in an accessibility survey or assistance with work site modifications can call the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services at (618) 377-0753.

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THE VOICE BOX:

Do you think George Bush should replace Dan Quayle on the Republican ticket?

By T.W. MILLER



Mike Schuette Granite City
"From what I've read, I would say no for now."



Patty Fountain Granite City
"Yes, he probably should. The media is eating him alive. He looks bad every time he opens his mouth."



Wendy Champion Granite City
"No. It would show that he didn't have faith in him to begin with."



Joy Caschetta Granite City
"No, because I like Quayle's values."



Robin Wilbur Granite City
"You tell me. I'm going to hurt George Bush. I don't know anyone who thinks Quayle is a good vice president."



(Photo by S. PAIGE PATTERSON)

Granite City patrolman Ken Crawford arrests Charles Lane, MD, general and vascular surgeon at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, to kick off the annual Cancer Society's Jail-Bail event. PAT Callahan, service and rehab chairperson for the ACS Quad Cities Unit, looks on.

Cancer Society 'jail' benefit set for Friday

"I was framed" may be your cry if you are arrested by the American Cancer Society on Friday, Aug. 7.

The Quad Cities Unit of ACS is sponsoring a "Jail and Bail" at the Crossroads Plaza Shopping Center in Granite City. Prisoners are being sought to raise money for the Society's programs of research, service and education.

John Mähönen, chairman of the event, said many already are scheduled for arrest and jailing. Once the person is "jailed," he or she will be

tried by a judge on duty. The person then will be placed in a jail cell and telephone to the Society. The person will use the telephone to call friends who in turn will make pledges to the Society. When the pledge equals the amount of the fine, the person will be released from jail.

Persons wanting to have someone arrested may do so by paying a \$25 fee to the American Cancer Society.

Further information about the program is available by calling the Society at 798-3005.

Senior menus

Donations for noon meals are \$1.75. Call day ahead for reservations, 877-4373.

Wednesday, Aug. 5
Boneless barbecued rib, sautéed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, sliced pears.

Thursday, Aug. 6
Chicken and dumplings, tossed salad, sliced carrots, wheat bread, chocolate cake.

Friday, Aug. 7
Ham and cheese on rye bread, potato salad, marinated cole slaw, apple sauce, sugar cookies.

Aug. 10
Mushroom steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian vegetables, wheat bread, vanilla pudding.

Tuesday, Aug. 11
Macaroni and cheese, broccoli salad, steamed tomatoes, dinner roll, jelly with fruit.

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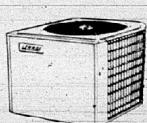
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Former official who quit under fire gets state contract

SPRINGFIELD — A state official who quit under fire for flying first class because he was too big for coach is back with a hefty consulting contract.

State Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch gave the Criminal Justice Information Authority a "Thumbs Down" award Wednesday for giving a \$40,000, six-month, no-bid contract to its former executive director, J. David Coldren.

Coldren resigned his \$75,744-a-year job in February after it was revealed he had flown first class on state business for 21 times in 2 1/2 years. He said he had to fly in the wider first-class seats because he couldn't fit into the ones in coach.

Netsch blamed Gov. Jim Edgar's administration for Coldren's contract, which took effect April 1 and runs through September. The contract calls for Coldren to advise authority officials on computerizing of Chicago and help with the transition to a new director.

Coldren is getting \$6,666 per month to "provide consultation and advice" to Bensinger. The agency funnels federal anticrime grants to local police and prosecutors.

The Edgar administration created the impression that Mr. Coldren was forced to resign if he wanted to stay on, and in the circumstances, it is, at the very least, questionable to award him an exit contract," Netsch said.

But Edgar said Netsch had the wrong information and that he wasn't at fault.

Edgar noted he appointed only seven of the 15 authority members.

"If I was on the authority, I

wouldn't have approved the contract," he said. "I was unhappy when I heard they offered him that contract. But they felt it was necessary to get him to resign and have a smooth transi-

tion."

Bensinger and other authority officials could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

— Dawn Netsch
State comptroller

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FAMILY

Birthday prompts celebration

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record Beach. She can be contacted at 331-0731.

A birthday dinner was hosted Saturday evening at the Knights and Charles in honor of Bob and Debbie Vincent in honor of Bob's 40th birthday. Friends enjoying the dinner and birthday cake were Tom and Cindy Heck, Jerry and Carol Clark, Carol and Jim Tiffey, Connie and Melvin Bettis, Glen and Robbie Wilson, Stan and Alice Lucas, Jim and Diane Hill, Pete and Linda McFarland; Russ and Cindy Rench and daughter Tiffany; and Greg and Kathy Tiffey.

Tuesday evening July 21st, the senior citizens met in the Pontoon Senior Citizens Hall for the regular meeting. Those attending were Bob and Genny Alford, Carol and Ross Edmunds, Helen Hurton, Orlene Corrine Kreher, Betty McGinnis, Fran and Al Cape, Joy Rowland, Ralph and Juanita Cravert, Bill and Ruth Dagon, Chalace Crosby, Lea Andersen, Mildred

BAC is offering foodservice sanitation courses

Belleville Area College is offering two eight-week courses in foodservice sanitation beginning in August.

Foodservice Sanitation (GSVR 013-B1) will be held on Mondays, Aug. 17 through Oct. 19, from 2 to 5 p.m., in room 1360 of the Belleville Campus, 2800 Carlyle Road.

Section 013-01 will be held on Wednesdays evenings, Aug. 26 through Oct. 14, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., in room 1360 of Belleville East High School, 2353 West Blvd.

According to Martha Giordano, director of the Adult Basic and Continuing Education Department, the courses provide instruction and testing to qualify candidates for the State of Illinois Foodservice Sanitation certificate. The certification examination will be given at the last class meeting.

Tuition for the class is \$48. To register, call Belleville Area College at 235-2700, extension 455, or toll-free in Illinois at 1-800-BAC-5313, extension 455.

Siers initiated by Phi Beta Kappa

The University of Illinois chapter of Phi Beta Kappa recently initiated 14 new members.

Eight of the initiates, all recent graduates of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, received scholarships in recognition of their outstanding achievements in undergraduate academics.

The initiates include Michelle Ann Siers of Granite City.

Phi Beta Kappa is considered the most prestigious general arts honorary society in the United States. Founded in 1776, the association has chapters at 240 universities and colleges. The Urbana-Champaign chapter, chartered in 1907, is one of the 10 largest.

BAC plans welding course at GCHS

Belleville Area College is including an introductory welding course at Granite City High School, 3101 Madison Ave., in the fall 1992 semester class offerings.

Introduction to Welding (WLDT 101-60) will be offered on Monday evenings, 6:30 to 10:15 p.m.

Basic concepts of joining metal by fusion processes will be covered, including both arc and acetylene welding of mild steel. Emphasis will be placed on building proper size fillet welds in the 2F horizontal position. Also covered in the class is an introduction to electric air carbon-arc cutting and the care and use of welding tools.

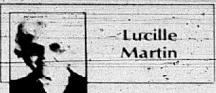
Fall classes begin Saturday, Aug. 22. Students may register for WLDT 101-60 at either the Belleville Campus or the Granite City Campus. Call by calling 235-2700, extension 44. For information on the welding program, ask for extension 252 or 378.

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Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued recently in Madison County:

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John Peter Ray and Lisa Ann Lecuyer, both of Collinsville;

Andrew S. Reynolds and Jennifer M. Kaych, both of Granite City;

David Lee Stumpf and Susan Elaine Voumard, both of Moro;

Jeffrey H. Teague and Valerie M. Hooks, both of Belleville;

Eric Benjamin Watters of Moro and Jennifer Lynn Coons of East Alton;

Daniel Douglas Zuchta and Janice Gail Walter, both of Collinsville;

Edward William Shea III and Stacy Lynn Garmon, both of Troy;

Cathy Lynne Knapp, both of Marine City;

Joseph C. Stevens of Dixon;

John and Shirley A. Blasingame of Collinsville;

David A. Langley and Julia L. Campbell, both of Madison;

Stanley Richard Lodes of Belleville and Kathryn Marie Brinkley of Staunton;

Walter T. Manswaring and Angela Kaye Barnes, both of Pontoon Beach;

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linsville;

William John Hook III and Toni Rena Plannette, both of Collinsville;

Joseph Dale Huber of Dorsey and Kara Diane Forni of Granite City;

Herbert John Kaesel of St. Louis, and Vicki-type Elizabeth Sharp, both of Pontoon Beach;

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Dawn Lilley, both of Granite City;

Robert Washington McClain and Shirley Williams, both of Edwardsville;

Kevin B. Miller and Lisa A.

Dugan, both of Granite City;

Marc Edward Nitze, and

Peggy Ann Jackson, both of Edwardsville;

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Kimberly C. Thompson, both of Edwardsville;

Donald J. Nigra and Sharon P.

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Michael Gregory Nix of Lewisville, Texas, and Kimberly Ann

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Births

Megan Lazaroff

Norman and Kimberly Lazaroff of Glen Carbon are the parents of a girl, born at 10:45 a.m. on June 30, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

The infant has been named Megan Christine. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are the former Kimberly S. Case. Maternal grandparents are Philip and Bonnie Case of Memphis, Tenn.

Paternal grandparents are George and Ann Lazaroff of Granite City.

The couple has one other child, Ryan, 2.

Mariah Lupardus

Dr. and Mrs. Rodney (Ana) Lupardus are announcing the birth of their daughter, Mariah. Renée, born July 2, 1992.

Mariah weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. She has a sister, Holly Lee, 6, and a brother, Eric Scott, 4.

Maternal grandparents are John and Helen Hilsman of St. Louis and David Medina of Louisville.

Paternal grandparents are Archie and Judie Lupardus of Granite City.

Great-grandparents are Juanita Medina of Kentucky and Virgil and Laura Travis of Granite City.

Jessica York

Michael and Lisa York of Belleville announce the birth of their first child, a girl, Jessica Leigh, born at 9:41 p.m. June 20, 1992, at Barnes Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Toby Turner of Sharon, Mass., and maternal grandfather is the late Jerry Kallhoff. Paternal grandparents are Brenda and Larry York of Granite City.

Stephanie Kuehnel

Daryl and Jennifer Kuehnel of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 9 a.m. on July 20, 1992, at Wood River Township Hospital in Wood River.

The infant has been named Stephanie Lynn. Kuehnel She weighed 4 pounds, 6 ounces.

The mother is the former Jennifer Scott. Maternal grandparents are Charles and Sue Scott of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Donald Kuehnel of Madison and Carolyn Forrester of Orville, Calif.

The couple has one other child, Brittany Nicole Kuehnel.

James Keein

Lynda Lear and Matt Keein of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 7:05 p.m. on July 9, 1992, at St. Mary's Hospital in St. Louis.

The infant has been named James Matthew. Lear He weighed 2 pounds, 7 ounces.

The mother is the former Lynda Keein. Maternal grandparents are William and LuAnn Lear of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Donald Keein of Madison and Carolyn Forrester of Orville, Calif.

The couple has one other child, Brittany Nicole Keein.

Sarah Klarich

Dave and Nancy Klarich of Collinsville are parents of a girl born at 1:45 p.m. on July 7, 1992, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

The infant has been named Sarah Ann Klarich. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

The mother is the former Nancy Nolan. Maternal grandparents are Bernice and Richard Nolan of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Ann and Al Klarich of Granite City.

Kevin Roy

Chris A. and Bernie G. Roy of Collinsville are parents of a boy born at 12:33 p.m. on July 7, 1992, at Anderson Hospital.

The infant has been named Kevin Wayne Roy. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

The mother is the former Renee G. Boatman. Maternal grandparents are Buddy and Estelle Boatman of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Norman and Joan Roy of Granite City.

The couple has one other child, Rachel Michelle Roy, age 2.

We're Sorry!

The girls 4-6 kids' Corps five-pocket denim jeans advertised for \$99 on page 5 of this week's Back-to-School Sale circular are not available until Aug. 15 due to the manufacturer's inability to ship. During this time, we will accept returns for a full refund. Beverly Hills five-pocket basic jeans (for the same size and \$8.99) will be issued.

The girls 7-14 kids' Corps five-pocket denim jeans advertised for \$99 on page 5 of this week's Back-to-School Sale circular are not available until Aug. 15 due to the manufacturer's inability to ship. Rain checks will be issued.

The Sassis 100% cotton denim shirts advertised for \$49 on page 7 will not be available due to manufacturer's inability to ship. Rain checks will be issued. We will, however, offer a 10% discount on every ladies' white shirt as our apology for this inconvenience.

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Jon Stemkoski's Celebrant Singers

Celebrant Singers to perform here Aug. 19

Jon Stemkoski's Celebrant Singers, an internationally known Christian ministry headquartered in Visalia, Calif., will present a concert of contemporary Christian music on Sunday, Aug. 19, at 6:30 p.m. at Third Baptist Church, 2601 Granite Ave.

Their two-hour service is a blend of inspiring music, praise and worship and the preaching of the Word.

Featuring ten singers and a 12-piece orchestra, the music of the Celebrant Singers includes a selection of contemporary Gospel songs, smooth choral arrangements, liturgical choirs, praise songs and worship choruses.

Their concert, which will share a word of personal testimony, and a short documentary film of the Celebrant Singers' overseas ministry will be presented.

Celebrant Singers founder and

director, Jon Stemkoski, is the driving force behind this ministry. Stemkoski has conducted services in all 50 states, Canada, Latin America, Egypt, Hong Kong, India, Sri Lanka, and all parts of Europe, including Communist Russia. In Europe, he spent several years singing with and directing the Continental Singers, and served as administrator of Campus Musical Resources at Oral Roberts University prior to founding the Celebrant Singers.

While similar groups traditionally have had an exclusively Protestant audience, the Celebrant Singers is the first full-time contemporary Christian singing group to have widespread ministry among America's 50 million Roman Catholics. Since 1977, they have provided special music with the liturgy, and given concerts in Christian bookstores throughout North America.

Recently, Celebrant Singers were involved in an extensive four-month outreach throughout India, France, Italy, England, and Northern Ireland. The group also had the privilege of ministering to the Empress of India, where members served in services before some of the top military men of the country. In 1984, while in Rome, the Celebrant Singers ministered at St. Peter's Square to Pope John Paul II.

The Celebrant Singers have recorded six albums. Their most recent recording, entitled "He Will Be Strong," has been well received. Celebrant Singers recordings are available in Christian bookstores throughout North America.

Representing Legion Auxiliary

Unit 307 as delegates were: Hinson, Buechel, Eileen Wallace, Betty Wallace and Doris Baker.

Alternates were: Cindy Obby, Marge Weatherford, Linda Johnson and Norma Hulmer.

Accompanying the ladies were

Kenneth Hinson, John Hulmer and Harold Buechel.

Delegates attend convention of Legion Auxiliary

The 72nd annual convention of the Department of Illinois, American Legion Auxiliary, was held at the Ramada Renaissance and Springfield Hilton Hotels in Springfield, July 15.

Dorothy Hinson, past department president, assisted in teaching at the eight-hour Leadership Course on July 16. General delegates were held the other three days with the Unit Presidents Dinner held on Thursday evening, where 29 members of the Auxiliary were given. Elsie Smith, Central Division national vice president from Kansas, was the special guest.

Friday morning, Venice-Madison Unit 307 and the 22nd District received department plaques for their work in the National Service Program this past year. Pauline Mersmann, Unit 307 chairman, and Roseann Koelker, 22nd District chairman, were the recipients of these two awards. Purchase of savings bonds, work with the hundreds of U.S. and several other phases were completed and reported in narrative form for these awards.

The tribute to hospital representatives, deputies and volunteers was held on Friday morning. Representing the St. Louis V.A. Medical Center was Atha Neal, representative, and Cochran associate representative, and Betty Wellman. Jefferson Barracks associate representative, were recognized for their work this past year. Margaret and Catherine Wieschke were represented their 50-hour pins for volunteering at the hospitals. In the afternoon, a skit titled "Alice in the Wonder Zone" was presented by Danville V.A. veterans.

Norma Hulmer, 22nd District vice president, participated in the membership meeting of the convention. 22nd District's theme was "Westside Story." The percentage was 97.8 for the 1992 year.

A report was made on the sale of the book "Liberate the Joy and the Man." More than 4,500 books were sold, with the profit going toward equipment for the V.A. hospitals in Illinois and St. Louis.

Hinson, dean of education at the American Legion Auxiliary Illinois Girls State in June, intro-

duced 1992 Governor Jennifer Byham of Crystal Lake, who then told of experiences with the 52nd session held at Eastern Illinois University in Champaign.

Installation of the department officers was held on Saturday afternoon with Wanda Lovely of Niles becoming the 1992-93

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Briefly

Salon 53 of Eight and Forty

Madison County Salon 53 of the Eight and Forty held its meeting at the Mt. Douglas Post 710 on Tuesday, July 21, with the following officers: President—Muriel Rosenthal and Geraldine Tidwell. Luncheon was served to 13 partners. A card party is planned at 1 p.m. for Aug. 13 at the Highland American Legion Home. Final plans were made for this event. Shirley Landolt is ticket chairman.

The next regular meeting with the installation of officers will be in Alhambra on Sept. 15.

Those attending from this area were: Norma Hillmer, Loretta Ziegler, Frances Cowley, and Dorothy Hinson.

Unit 307 Junior Group

Venice-Madison Unit 307 Junior Group met on Monday, July 13, at the Post 307 Home in Venice.

Following lunch, the girls made 100 paperplate fans in the shape of a slice of watermelon in the residuals of the Madison Union Nunes House in Edwardsville. July is National Watermelon Month and the fans will help the residents.

Those present were: Amanda Foley, Bobbie Chastain, Carrie Baker, Jenna Miller, Megan Miller, Melissa Anderson, Kaleigh Peery, Chelsey Peery, Cathy Moreland, and Kristy Yobby.

Three guests were Misty and Kristy Chastain and JoAnn Miller.

Seniors present were Dorothy Hinson, Cindy Yobby, and Rose Moreland.

Women of Moose

Granite City Women of the Moose 247 held its publicity business meeting July 10.

Senior Regent Jardena Miller opened the meeting. Tula Blocker, publicity chairman, gave her resume of her fund raising project and entertainment for the evening.

Two members were installed as chairmen: Barbara Spreck, library chairman, and Doris Ward, youth development chairman. Sara Gusewelle served as installing regent.

Programs for the evening were: Rose Bryson, guide; Ellen Pabst, assistant guide; Leona Sites, sentinel, and Sylvia Woods, ritual director. There were 17 members present.

A special game was held following the meeting. Prizes were won by: Tula Blocker, Pat Mackie and Marie Vrebrack. A light lunch and entertainment followed.

VFW 12th District

On July 11 and 12, the 12th District's first meeting of the 1992-93 year was at Madison Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7451.

The men's session was conducted by 12th District Commander Bill Coffee, and the Ladies Auxiliary session by Mary Anne Coffe. In attendance at all sessions were many state and district officers. The keynote speaker for the meeting was Illinois State Commander, Miss Reike, Illinois State Auxiliary President Rose Mary Kelly was the keynote speaker for the women. Many items of business were accomplished.

All the state and district leaders said they were extremely impressed with the post's hospitality and facilities. The leader said the performance of the new 12th District's Color Guard, from Madison VFW Post 7451, was outstanding.

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Volunteers from Boy Scout Troop 103 show off a new house number at the Anchorage Homes.

One Eagle Scout project: Stencilling seniors' addresses

The Anchorage Homes for the elderly was the site of Mark Dittman's Eagle Scout project on April 18.

Mark's project consisted of stenciling the fluorescent orange paint the addresses of 200 elderly residents' homes in the Anchorage complex. The Eagle Scout Project is one of the final steps toward attaining the Eagle Scout Rank in the Boy Scouts of America.

Mark's primary duties were to plan, direct and implement all the necessary steps to complete his project. One of the steps of the project was to obtain the approval and support of Granite City Housing Authority Directors: Mike McKeon and Mike McKeon, Police Chief Don Kinney and Fire Chief Jerry Wallace.

In addition, the Trails West Council Eagle Project Board of Review Committee made recommendations and gave the BSA their approval of the project on April 14 to Mark.

Mark is a member of Trop 103 of Holy Family Parish. Advance planning was required. Mark had to obtain the necessary supplies such as paint, stencils, tape, gloves, and yardsticks.

The following local merchants and businesses supplied all the needed articles as mentioned. Don's Hardware, paint, Central Hardware, paint yardsticks,

Wagner Painting, stencils/cardboard, Granite City Steel, stencils, Headman Steel, gloves, Business Equipment Center, stencil tape; Wal-Mart, stencil paint.

Mark's planning also involved the measuring and trial running of a doortape at the Anchorage complex and mapping out the areas into sections. Once these groups of two or three volunteers were assigned to areas of the Anchorage complex using a color-coded map of the complex.

Finally, Mark asked the help of Trop 103 friends and his family to volunteer their labor to stencil the doortapes of the units in Anchorage.

The following is a list of the people who gave their Saturday to help make the project a reality:

Jason Nesbit, Michael Halbrook, Tom Hewlett, Herman Cruse, Robert Lampitt, Tom Cruse, Matt Kelahan, Jim Dittman, Mark Dittman, Mark Dittman, Janice Dittman, Sharon Cass, Tom Cass, John Haug Sr., John Haug Jr., Rich Patton, Mike Patton, Ray O'Bear, Ginny O'Bear.

The work was done from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch was provided by Mark's mother. A photographic documentation was done under Mark's direction by his father.

Wright second in Little Miss Pageant

Victoria Lynn Wright, 8, was first runner up in the Illinois Little Miss of America Pageant held July 11 in Collinsville.

Victoria competed in the 7-10 age division of the pageant in categories consisting of sportswear, formal dress modeling, talent, photogenic and overall beauty.

Victoria was the talent queen in which she danced to "Rock Around the Clock." Photogenic competition was another category in the pageant.

Victoria will be competing in the Little Miss

of America State Pageant which will be held in Springfield in the spring of 1993.

Victoria was sponsored by Dr. Charles King, Jr. and her parents.

Victoria is the daughter of Dan and Lynn Wright of Granite City, and the granddaughter of Fred J. Wright of Madison and Carroll and Joyce Kimbro of Granite City.

She is a student of Frohardt Elementary School and an active member of Glitter Girls Modeling and Dance Company.



Victoria Wright



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Day's outing

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL for children from pre-school to 6th Grade is planned—Aug. 4-9, through 24 at the Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road, Granite City.

For more information or to register a child call John Calloway, 876-0532.

KIDDIE KARNIVAL, sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta and Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, will be held Tuesday, Aug. 4, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the main pavilion of the O'Fallon City Park. Tickets are 25 cents each or five for \$1. Proceeds will benefit Tom McNeer.

DREAM CATCHERS, for children ages 8 and under, will be demonstrated Saturday, Aug. 15, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Canokia Mounds Historical Site. Dream catchers, made of wicks, yarn and feathers, were hung by Indians, beds to capture bad dreams and protect children. It's part of a year of Indian Diversity demonstrated at the site.

Canokia Mounds State Historic Site is located off Interstate 55, 70, 256 and Illinois 117, on Collinsville Road. For more information call 233-0513.

ADVENTURE PLAYHOUSE, young carpenters will learn to saw, sand, assemble and build the Children's Dream Playhouse from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day July 27 through Aug. 7 in Woodland Park. For more information call 346-7529.

DANCE CAMP for dancers age 10-12 will be held from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Mondays through Wednesdays now until Aug. 5 in Woodland Park. Dance routines include pom, novelty, kick-line, jazz and funk. For more information call 346-7529.

OUTDOOR LEARNING LAB, for teenagers Aug. 2-7 is being sponsored by Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Topics of the sessions include fish and trout, wildlife, field ecology and preservation of natural resources. Sessions are \$190 each. For

more information call Jerry Gulin or Gurt Carter at (618) 453-1121.

KIDERCISE, a movement music camp, motivation and exercise class for kids ages 2-6 with parent participation 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Collinsville Area YMCA, 114 W. Main St. Suite 106. For 1 time members \$16, unlimited members \$18, non-members \$25. Call 546-5000.

KIDS CORRAL, a play area including a petting zoo with barnyard animals and miniature golf is open at Eckert's Farm in Belleville. There is an admission charge of \$1 per child, adults are in free. During special events the Kids Corral will cost \$2 per child and will include face painting, clowns and other entertainment.

Kids Corral is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Saturday, now until Sept. 5. Reservations required for groups of 20 or more. Information: 232-5241.

PLANETARIUM SHOW, "The New Explorers," shown hourly, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, now until Aug. 30. Reservations required for groups of 20 or more. Information: 233-7009.

AEROSPACE EXHIBIT, McDonnell Douglas Prologue Room, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, now until Sept. 5. Reservations required for groups of 20 or more. Information: 232-5241.

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TRAIN RIDE TO THE MAGIC HOUSE, running now through Labor Day; families board 8 a.m. train from downtown St. Louis Amtrak station, arrive in Belleville at 9:30 a.m., visit shops, have breakfast and walk to the Magic House for a two-hour tour, have lunch and browse, leave at 2 p.m. to return to downtown St. Louis for train ride \$5 each-way. Up to two children receive half price tickets when with paying adult. Cost for Magic House: \$2.50/person (under two free). Information: 822-8900.

more information call 632-3352. **BACKYARD BIBLE CARNIVAL**, for children ages five to 11 is being sponsored by three local churches—Belleville Activities will include games, singing, story time, crafts, face painting, and even a ventriloquist at one of the carnivals.

The carnivals this summer are Aug. 7 at the corner of Illinoian and 16th and 57th Street in Belleville. There is no charge for the carnivals. For reservations call the church at 233-7009.

“BUGS, EYE VIEW”, Missouri Botanical Garden, a traveling exhibit of fun and facts about the world of insects, now through Aug. 23, 4344 Shaw Blvd. Cost: \$2/adult, \$1.50/toddler, \$1.50/child under 12. Hours: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. six days a week, except Wednesdays and Saturdays when it opens at 7 a.m. Information: 577-9400.

PUPPET FOLLIES, Kramer Madame Theatre, now through Sept. 12, 10 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday, Saturday, 11:15 a.m., 2:15 and 7:30 p.m. Friday, 2:15 p.m. Sunday. Attendance by reservation only. Cost: \$5/adult, \$4/child, age 3.

“TRAIN RIDE TO THE MAGIC HOUSE”, running now through Labor Day; families board 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, St. Louis Science Center, 5050 Oakland Ave. Cost: \$3/adults, \$2/children under 12 and senior citizens. Information: 233-4444.

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Sports

Triplets squeeze out division title

Reeves' pitching, triple subdue pesky Alton 3-1



(Photo by TOM MILLER)

Ralph Burnett cheers on the Triplets during the playoffs this week at Varsity Field.

Burnett could be in line for top District 22 post

By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

Wayne Wirz is anxious to turn over the reigns, but he has to find a taker.

Wirz, who is pulling double duty as the Triplets' baseball chairman of District 22 and the Fifth Division, is looking to lighten his load. He'd like to step down as District 22 chairman, but his original choice, Jim Cobb, has withdrawn from the offer last weekend.

"It was signed, sealed and delivered," Wirz said. "I think that's what I thought Jim has to take care of business at home and taking the chairman position would put a huge demand on his time. All we can do now is look forward."

That could be Granite City manager Ralph Burnett. John Baker of Fairview Heights is another candidate, but Wirz is sold on Burnett's enthusiasm.

"He would be an outstanding choice," Wirz said. "Take Jim, he's an organizer and he's

Ralph's well-respected by his peers. I'm pushing real hard for him."

— Wayne Wirz
District 22 chairman

Ralph Burnett said Thursday: "I told them to let me complete my season and I'd seriously consider it."

"I've given consideration" to stepping down as manager after this season because the chairman is getting a little older. "I want to spend more time with him. But I still want to keep my hand in Legion baseball. This would be a terrific opportunity."

Burnett feels he can bring District 22 to a new level.

"I've got some ideas that will benefit the district," he said. "I don't claim to be a magician, but I know what needs to be done. I'm running a tight ship. Everything would be strictly by the book."

Wirz feels District 22 needs someone with Burnett's personality.

"Ralph's a fair man," he said. "He's also well respected by his peers. Putting him in charge would free me to handle the FIFD."

To ease the situation, Wirz plans on putting together a committee.

"I'm tossing around a few ideas," Wirz said. "There are 28 teams in the district (16 senior teams and 12 junior clubs) with

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— Ralph Burnett
Post 113 manager

a strong baseball man. That's what District commander Rich Sullivan of Belleville and I want."

Burnett certainly hasn't said no yet.

"I've spoken with Wayne and

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

Friday was gut-check time for the Triplets. And Post 113 proved to have the proper medicine.

Alton Post 126 had been facing elimination almost every day for a week. But Friday was the first time Post 113 had had its backs to the wall all summer. They responded with a tense 3-1 victory to clinch the District 22 Legion Division playoff championship at Varsity Field.

Ryan Reeves (4-3) got the win with six-plus innings of three-hit pitching, and Drake Marshall came in to close the game. The Triplets (25-11) advanced to the District 22 finals. They played the first game of the best-of-three series Saturday in Fairview Heights at 4 p.m. Fairview shut out Belleville 4-0. Friday after staying alive with a 4-3 win Thurs-

day, the second game will be today at 4 p.m. at Varsity Field. If each team has won one game, a decisive third game will be played immediately following.

Alton had stayed alive with a 6-2 win over the Triplets on Thursday, dodging elimination for the fifth time in six nights.

Emig confident on PSC future

By David Wilheim
Staff writer

It's a difficult existence these days for the Prairie State Games, but Southern Region director Bob Emig is confident they'll survive the storm.

The Games, which completed their ninth year on July 12 in Champaign-Urbana, are facing a financial crisis. With \$400,000 of funding stripped away by the Illinois legislature, officials are looking to corporate sponsors in attempts to keep the games afloat.

"That (\$400,000) is a big chunk," said Emig, of Collinsville. "We're not getting any money from all of the state legislature. What we've got to do now is get more corporate people involved, individuals who want to donate money to the Games."

Enter big companies like Nike, Coca-Cola and Pepsi. Emig said these are just a few sponsorship possibilities. In fact, Nike already has signed with the Illinois Department of Education to provide uniforms for school teams at the Games.

"If we want to get back into uniforms, this is the direction we'll have to go in," Emig said. "Soccer (team) was the only ones who got full uniforms, except for socks."

The Prairie State Games are now under the Illinois Department of Education foundation, you have to go to them and ask for money. In a nutshell, there will be nowhere near the money that was provided earlier by the state."

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Stats 'n stuff

Mon-Clair League

Monroe Division		Sunday July 26	
Team	W L	Granite City vs. Waterloo	2-8
Walterloo	19 3	Brighton vs. Brooklyn	3-2
Granite City	16 6	Edwardsville 16-2, Millstadt 2-6	
Brighton	13 2	Sauget 3-16, O'Fallon 1-3	
Millstadt	12 10	East Alton 10, East St. Louis 9-0	
East St. Louis	11 13	Valmyer byes	
East Alton	8 14		

ST. CLAIR DIVISION		Friday July 31	
Team	W L	Valmyer at Granite City	1-2
Sauget	11 9	Brooklyn at Waterloo	
Valmyer	9 13	Sauget at Brighton	
Edwardsville	8 14	East St. Louis at O'Fallon	
O'Fallon	7 15	Edwardsville at East Alton	
Brooklyn	1 16	Valmyer at Millstadt	
		Granite City (bye)	



(Photo by PAUL BAILLARGEON)
Ben Hicks was on the mound Thursday as the Triplets went for the District 22 North Division playoff championship.

Granite Bowl

July 26		Monday Night Youth Adult A	
Boys high series	474	Boys high series	
Adam Hand	289	Joe Rynd	
Dustin Rieger	289	Jeff Wistner	
Kyle Graham	207	Mike Kates	
Boys high game			
J.R. Hause	143	Greg Katsaris	
Tony Mazzarella	104	Eric Hosier	
Michael Orendor	99	Sean Portman	
Erica Graham	424	Kristy Kuhn	
Angela Davison	311	Girls high game	
Dawn Gray	207	Vaneska Vangeli	
Boys high game			
Cheryne Modlin	139	Tuesday Youth Adult Bump N Bowl	
Robin Hartman	81	Boys high series	
Megan Gibbs		Kevan Eaves	
Boys high series		159	
Brendan Phelan	647	Ryan Jones	
Chris Hidreth	659	Benjamin Bruncic	
Travis Carr	611	Girls high series	
Boys high game		Krystal Mass	
Danny Cichar Jr	263	Victoria Popchak	
Robert Bruehner	234	Boys high game	
Chris Riedy	214	Jennifer Moke	
Boys high game		Tuesday Instructional	
Amy Martin	547	Boys high series	
Big Guy Little Guy	264	Victoria Popchak	
Jeremiah Phelan	990	Boys high game	
Chris Hidreth	978	Arthur Miller III	
Jason Hough	941	Boys high game	
Chris Riedy	928	Bob Mathena	
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Mike Noble	267	Justin Jones	
Robert Bruehner	260	Dustin Ross	
John Hough	226	John Dumitri	
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Sports shorts

GCHS tennis team meets on Monday

Prospective members of the Granite City High School girls' tennis team this fall will have a tryout session, according to coach Launa Chappell. The meeting will be at the high school tennis courts starting at 9:30 a.m. and lasting no later than 10:15. The meeting will take care of all required paperwork. All players must have a physical on file before the first practice, which is scheduled for Aug. 10. Anyone who has had his physical should bring it to the meeting. Anyone having his physical after Monday should bring it to the first practice. Chappell will also be available on Aug. 14 and continue book and commitment form Monday, which should be filled out and returned at the first practice.

There are so few practice between Aug. 18 and the first match, all practices will be mandatory. Practice is at 8 a.m. each day. All players should bring a racquet and jump rope.

Chappell calling for GCHS golfers

The first practice for the Granite City High School golf team will be held Aug. 17 at 8

a.m. at Arlington Golf Club, according to veteran coach Russ Chappell.

Physicals must have a physical exam before that date. Forms are available in the high school office. The ninth-grade candidates may use the physical required for enrollment, but the exam will not be provided by the school. But a student plan that will cover students in golf or any other school activity will be available through the school early in the first week. Golfers will need to provide their own bag, clubs, balls, tees and suitable shoes.

Chappell is at the course most Monday evenings. Thursdays golfers would like to arrange a time for a filming session.

The first practice will begin near the large practice green. In case of rain, the team will meet in the clubhouse.

GCHS soccer meeting scheduled for Aug. 6

Students going out on the Granite City High School soccer team will report to a meeting Aug. 6 in the GCHS gym annex.

The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. Coach Gene Baker would like players to have their birth certificate and a school consent forms at that time. He will also go over plans for the midnight practice, which will begin at 12:01 a.m. Aug. 17.

DU banquet Aug. 22

The Tri-Cities Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will hold its ninth annual banquet Aug. 22.

The banquet will be at St. Gregory's Hall on Colonial Drive in Granite City. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the dinner beginning at 6:30. Dinner tickets are \$40 per couple or \$30 per single, with each including a \$20 annual membership.

There will be a boat raffle, a limited edition DU shotgun rifle and auctions. Many items are limited edition and may be obtained only at a DU meeting.

All proceeds will be tax deductible. For tickets or more information, call Tony Zedolek at 876-8526 or Mike McLean at 931-2909.

Fall softball signups start at park Monday

The Granite City Park District will begin taking men's and co-ed registration for the fall softball season Monday.

The men's leagues will play Tuesday and Thursday, and the co-ed league will play Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons. The entry fee is \$10 per team, plus non-resident fees. Registration ends Aug. 21 and league play begins Sept. 8.

For more information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park office, 877-3059.



MAC Bantam champs — The Knobell Athletic Club Bantam I division champions for 1992, with a 14-1 record, are: Bat boy Jake Whitehead (kneeling in front, front row left to right), Jerry Soechting, Randy Kunkel, Tim Ferguson, Aaron Wallace, Jimmy Gregr and Drew Taylor, back row, Josh Whitehead, Joey Wielchuk, Andy Buntin, Justin Warten, Aaron Hoback, Larry Monroe Jr., Justin Cann and coach Larry Monroe. Not pictured are Joe Watkins and Jon Slay.

Now is the time of year when local baseball and softball leagues are winding down. To get a photo in the paper, teams must have finished first or won the league playoff championship. For more information, call 876-2000.

Soccer tryouts

Elks 77 boys

The Granite City Elks 77 boys' soccer team will hold tryouts for the 1992-93 season Aug. 4.

Tryouts will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Elks soccer complex at the Granite City Campus of BAC. Boys born on or after Aug. 1, 1976, are eligible. Each boy must bring a copy of his birth certificate and a soccer ball.

For more information, call 931-3994.

Elks 83 boys

The Elks 83 boys' soccer team will hold tryouts Aug. 34 for the 1992-93 season.

Tryouts will be from 5:30-7 p.m. each night at the BAC soccer fields in Granite City. To be eligible, boys must have been born on or after Aug. 1, 1982.

For more information, call 797-6205.

Elks 84 boys

The new Granite City Elks' soccer team is being formed for boys born on or after Aug. 1, 1983.

Tryouts for the Elks 84 team will be Aug. 6 from 5:30 p.m. each night at the BAC soccer fields in Granite City. Each boy should bring a copy of his birth certificate and a soccer ball.

For more information, call 797-6227 or 931-3506.

Eagles 81 boys

The Granite City Eagles 81 boys' soccer team will hold open tryouts for the 1992-93 season on Aug. 3 and Aug. 6.

Tryouts will be at Coolidge Junior High School at 5:30 p.m. each day. To be eligible, players must have been born on or after Aug. 1, 1980. Each boy needs to bring a soccer ball and copy of his birth certificate.

For more information, call 377-5464 or 877-5586.

Elks 76-77 girls

The Granite City Elks 76 and 77 girls' soccer team will hold tryouts next week.

The tryouts will be at the BAC soccer fields in Granite City, and will be held at 6 p.m. Aug. 5 and 10 a.m. Aug. 8.

For more information, call 451-7450.

Elks 76 boys

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks 76 boys' soccer team will be held Aug. 3 and Aug. 10.

The tryouts are for boys born on or after Aug. 1, 1975, and will be held at 6 p.m. each night at the BAC soccer fields in Granite City.

For more information, call 797-7955.

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•Games

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Emig attended a national convention of state games last year in St. Louis. He feels optimistic that the Prairie State Games can survive the 1990s.

"The purpose of it was to evaluate it and see how different states do things," Emig said of the convention.

A dramatic number of states funded their events privately.

"We learned from the Illinois games and the New York games, they're called the Empire State Games — were the Cadillac of the state games in terms of what they provided for the kids," Emig said.

All the others provided no state money whatsoever. That's one of the reasons why we look

at it optimistically. You can do it through the private sector. That's been shown in other states," Emig said.

Prior to the legislature's funding cutbacks, athletes were provided with housing and meals during the three days of the Games. This year, however, they were responsible for making their own arrangements.

"A lot of the good athletes still showed up," said Emig. "It's a mix of good athletes, I guess; whether this is something they really want to do."

"A lot of U-1 basketball players were up there like Jim," said Richard Keeler, T.J. Wheeler, Tom Michael and Andy Kaufman.

"I think, for the most part, the competition went well," Keeler said. "But a busy year awaits off-

icials involved with the Games, including Emig.

"Their main concern is money, and that's going to be one of my focuses in this next year," said Emig. "My main concern is money. We're going to consider and enthusiastic about keeping things going," said Emig. "We're all confident the Games will exist next year. Whether they exist in the form they were this year remains to be seen."

"Right now, as far as organization and the coaches we have, a lot of them have been around a long time and they know the ins and out of it. I look at my job as more of an athletic direc-

tor."

Emig said the other seven regional directors share his hopes for the Games future.

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Wirz hopes to finalize the deal at tonight's executive meeting.

"We should have a good idea by late Sunday night," Wirz said. "I want to get it set before the season is over. I can expect Ralph asking for time. But I'm pushing hard for him."

"We'll see how it goes," Burnett said. "The offer is real tempting and I plan on giving it a hard look after my season's completed."

•Burnett

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•Final

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The Triplets went down in order in their fifth and at that point Boschart and Reeves had allowed only one hit apiece. But catcher John Cozart started the winning rally with a single to the middle. Mazzulli was up to bat. Boschart walked him. Nunes bunted the runner to second and third. Then Boschart walked Herman after getting ahead 0-2 on the count.

"I have all the confidence in the world that Billy was going to put the ball in play, but it really hurt them to walk him after being way ahead in the count," said Burnett. "They had the right time."

Reeves batted .500 (6 for 12) in the tournament with six RBI, and his sixth hit made the differ-

ence.

"We hadn't been getting guys in from the back," said Bill Reeves. "We had the Cardinals' dugout. Alton was pumped in their dugout, and we didn't really respond last night."

Thursday was indeed a bad one. After pitcher Diana Hansen made amends for the throwing error which cost Post 129 Monday's 4-3 loss to the Triplets, Ben Hicks (5-2) took the loss as Alton broke the 1-1 tie with three in the fifth. After the game, Burnett took his team to center field for a one-way visit.

I don't like getting embarrassed on our home field," he said. "They said they could do it and told me to relax. It was hard to do that, but this feels as good as any of them."

It's Burnett's second divisional play-off title, and the Triplets were going for their second straight District 22 title and third in five years this weekend.

"We weren't ready to put the uniforms away yet," said Reeves.

•Eagles

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"That was the crucial inning," said Valmeyer manager Dennis Pieper, whose team is 13-9 headed into today's doubleheader at Millstadt. "Ken was able to come in and run out of it. We could have easily been down by four or five."

Hanshaw took a 4-2 lead into

the fifth, but a three-run homer by Tim Degeren gave Valmeyer the lead for good.

The Eagles had runners at the top of the third with two outs in the seventh, but center fielder Cris Landgraf caught Doug Dunn's sinking line drive.

The top four teams in each division make the playoffs, which start Saturday.

TIRE AMERICA



ENTERTAINMENT



The Solidarity Labor Jam, workers from Granite City Steel, was one of several bands to perform at the Old Time Music Fete at the Old Courthouse in Cahokia July 25. Band members are: Gary Gaines, Eddie Starr, Carl Eichenbaum, and Derek Morgan. The band performs traditional and new labor songs.

Symphony's Queeny concerts feature music from memorable space movies

Musical themes from such memorable space movies as "Star Trek" and "2001: A Space Odyssey" will be featured at the Saint Louis Symphony's Queeny Pops concerts Friday and Saturday, Aug. 7 and 8.

Principal pops conductor Richard Heyman in his 17th Queeny Pops season will lead the orchestra's "Star Trax" program, to be held inside the Queeny Pops Hall at the Greenstetter Activity Center, 550 Weidman Road, in west St. Louis county. The shows start at 8 p.m. Other themes will be from the movies "Star Trek" and "Close Encounters of the Third Kind."

Tickets to Queeny Pops are \$9 to \$29 and are available at the Queeny Park ticket office, all MetroTix outlets and at the Queeny Park ticket office on performance nights starting at 8 p.m. For information about tickets call 442-2222.

The Saint Louis Symphony's Queeny Pops series is sponsored by St. Louis County with support

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The Illinois State Medical Society and the Illinois Dermatological Society lobbied for state licensing that passed without controversy last year and took effect July 1.

The medical groups have taken a position that tanning generally is hazardous to the health and tanning salons are worse than being in the sun.

The law's backers said the

ultraviolet light used in tanning beds causes inflamed blood vessels, itching and allergic reactions and said the use can lead to skin cancer and premature wrinkling and aging.

The medical society also said there has been a substantial increase in sunburn, comedones and other eye injuries from the use of tanning beds.

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